



City of Hillsboro – Building Department

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ALTERNATIVE TO THE
2008 STATE OF OREGON ELECTRICAL SPECIALTY CODE (OESC)**

Date _____ Permit No _____

Project Name: _____ Project Address: _____

Owner's Name _____ Phone: _____

Owner's Address _____

Applicant's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Applicant's Address _____

Applicant Contact Person _____ Phone: _____

Building Department Contact: _____

NOTE TO APPLICANT: As per 918-008-0095 General Rules for Alternate Methods and 918-305-0105 of the Oregon Electrical Specialty Code grant the Building Official the ability to consider alternatives to or modifications of the Code in unusual cases. It is the policy of this Department that the use of these Sections of the Code be limited, and that individual cases be considered carefully within the context of the requirements of these provisions. Before proceeding with this application it is essential that you read and fully understand the Statement of Policy set forth in the Memorandum attached to this application. If this alternate method is accepted, alternate shall be for the existing structure as it was on the date of application and cannot be applied to alterations, additions, or changes to the existing on or after the submittal date.

A. Article 90.4 Enforcement (Paragraph 2, Special Permission)

1. Pursuant to OAR 918-305-0105 (1) (a) from the Oregon Electrical Specialty Code, the undersigned Applicant hereby requests approval of an alternative to Article _____ of the National Electrical Code, which requires that (cite that portion of the Code from which the Applicant is seeking relief based upon the proposed alternative):

2. The undersigned Applicant proposes the following alternative to Article _____ of the Oregon Electrical Specialty Code (provide a detailed description of your proposed alternative):

3. For the following reasons, Applicant believes that the proposed alternative to Article _____ of the Oregon Electrical Specialty Code meets the intent of the Code, and neither lessens any fire protection requirements of the Code nor compromises electrical safety.

Applicant/Owner's Signature

Date:

APPLICATION DETERMINATION: Upon reasonable consideration the City of Hillsboro Building Department determines that the above application is:

_____ Denied.

_____ Approved Without Conditions.

_____ Approved, Subject to the Following Conditions:

Date: _____ Building Official: _____

APPLICANT'S AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY CONDITIONS

The undersigned expressly acknowledges and agrees that acceptance of this application and any subsequent issuance of a permit(s) based upon the proposed alternative(s) or modification(s), has been made subject to certain conditions which the Building Department, in its sole discretion, deems necessary. The undersigned agrees to comply strictly with all conditions imposed by the Building Department. With respect to all permit(s) issued based upon any alternative to or modification of the Oregon Electrical Specialty Code, the undersigned's failure to comply strictly with all conditions imposed by the Building Department in granting any permit(s) pursuant to this application will render any right to proceed with construction, occupancy or use of any property or premises pursuant to said permit VOID, and will subject the undersigned to immediate revocation of any permit(s) issued in connection with this application. The undersigned and all subsequent owners, occupants or users of these premises claiming any right of occupancy or use of the premises through the undersigned, shall be liable for all costs and expenses, including any reasonable Attorney's Fees and Expert Witness Fees, for enforcement of any condition or term of any permit(s) issued to this application. The applicant understands that this approval is single use, sight specific for the installation identified above.

The undersigned acknowledges that this agreement does not in any way limit any remedy or right the City may otherwise have with respect to enforcement of any of its Codes or Ordinances.

The undersigned acknowledges that any delay by the City with respect to enforcing strict compliance with any conditions imposed on any permit(s) issued based upon the proposed alternative(s) or modification(s) shall not be deemed to be a waiver and shall not stop or bar the City from enforcing compliance with any conditions, including the City's right to issue, cease and desist orders and/or to seek immediate relief, as appropriate.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(if Applicant is not the Owner or the
Owner's Architect or Engineer)

Applicant Signature/Title: _____ Date: _____